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RADAR TARGET IDENTIFICATION APPARATUS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A radar target identification apparatus utilizing a pseudo-random digital code to modulate a target's return signal to include a two-dimensional range and cross range Doppler-coded return with a target's skin return and thereby identify friendly targets to the interrogating radar unit.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTEREST

The invention described herein may be manufactured and used by or for the Government for governmental purposes without the payment of any royalty thereon.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention pertains generally to radar systems and, in particular, to a radar target identification apparatus.

There has always been a need for day/night, all-weather surveillance of designated areas to locate and identify objects therein such as aircraft, ships, satellites, and to distinguish between friend or foe. In meeting such a need, especially during periods of poor visibility, it is a common military technique to employ radar to detect moving targets. A skilled radar observer can classify moving targets according to speed,

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